

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? *Yes!*

I have been wearing a hearing aid since 1970 and was only forced to be able to purchase a new aid by mail without going to the doctor. Saved lots of money.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

My location is on an island. I didn't want to go into a big city to get a test because many of the people are dishonest or inept.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No. For over 30 years I have known what I needed.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *Yes.*

The savings are great and I can test them out to see without the expense of a doctor visit.

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